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WEEKLY ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED

FN ((BAI CHAY)) CHUNG ((A))

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((SEVEN PAJT MESSAGE COMPLETE)) 0603, 0604, 0605

NR 40. DURING THE WEEK 46 FLIGHTS, DOUBLE THAT OF LASZ WEEK. EACH FLIGHT HAD AN AVERAGE OF 3 TO 4 SORTIES, MANY HAD 6 SORTIES, EACH SORTIE HAD 3 TO 4 AIRCRAFT, SPORADICALLY 2. AREA OF MUCH ENEMY ACTIVITY FROM HON DAU ((B)) TO CAT BA ((C)) AND ((1GR U)) BAY, ((1GR U)) ((D)), VAN HOA ((E)), AND CO TO ((F)). OVER THE MAINLAND AT QUANG YEN ((G)), UONG BI ((H)), HON GAY ((I)), CAM PHA ((J)), AND CUA ONG ((K)). ESPECIALLY AT SEA, THEY CONTINUE TO BE VERY ACTIVE SOUTH OF LONG CHAU ((L)) AND AT BACH LONG VI ((M)). THE DAYS THE ENEMY DID NOT STRIKE THE NORTHEAST AREA, THEY WERE ACTIVE LATE. THEY STRUCK IN THE NORTHEAST ON 19, 20, 21, AND 22 DECEMBER. DURING THE DAY THE ENEMY WAS ACTIVE EARLY (0530G), AT NIGHT ACTIVE CONTINUOUSLY. DURING THE WEEK THERE WERE 10 INSTANCES OF ((1GR G)) ACTIVITY (STRUCK LO CAO ((N)), CAU GIA ((N)), AND THE DIEN BAC BRIDGE ((N)) ON THE NIGHT OF 19 DECEMBER, STRUCK UONG BI AND PHU LUONG ((O)) BRIDGE ON THE NIGHT OF 20 DECEMBER. DIRECTION OF FLIGHT THE ENEMY APPROACHED FROM 2 DIRECTIONS, ESSENTIALLY SOUTHWEST AND WEST (DO SON, CAT BA, UP TO QUANG YEN AND RETURNING TO UONG BI, TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST, VAN HOA, ((1GR U)) ((D)), AND TRA BAN ((P)). ALTITUDE OVER THE SEA 3 TO 5 KILOMETERS, OVER THE MAINLAND DOWN TO FROM 400 TO 2000 METERS. THE HOVERED OVER THE SEA 11 KILOMETERS FROM LONG CHAU, POSSIBLY IN SEARCH OF PILOTS, OVER CAT BA AND HON GAY MANY TIMES. ROCKETS WERE FIRED AT A CIVILIAN BOAT, POSSIBLY TO PREVENT THE BOAT FROM PICKING UP PILOTS. OF SPECIAL INTEREST, FROM 0315 TO 0450G 20 DECEMBER, 6 SORTIES WERE ACTIVE CONTINUOUSLY IN BOMBING UONG BI. ON 22 DECEMBER UONG BI WAS BOMBED 3 TIMES. ON THE SEA ON 17 DECEMBER, 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER WAS EAST OF TINH GIA ((Q)). AT 0125G ON THE 19TH, 2 DESZROYERS WERE 2= NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF LONG CHAU. ON 21 DECEMBER, 1 CRUISER WAS 20 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHEAST OF BACH LONG VI. OF SPECIAL INTEREST, THE ATOMIC POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER ENTERPRISE HASS10 A6 AIRCRAFT SPECIALIZED IN NIGHT STRIKES WHICH STRUCK BY NIGHT AT UONG BI, CAU GIA, DA BAC ((R)), AND

PHU LUONG. OBSERVATION DURING THE WEEK THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AND SORTIES INCREASED. A6 AIRCRAFT WERE UTILIZED TO STRIKE BY NIGHT. STRIKES WERE EARLY AND ACTIVITY WAS CONTINUOUS. SURFACE VESSELS WERE ACTIVE CONTINUOUSLY IN TRANSGRESSING GRADUALLY TO THE NORTH. FUTURE POSSIBILITIES ARE THAT THE ENEMY WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE, EARLY, CONTINUOUS, AND ON A LARGER SCALE INTO THE NORTHEAST, ESSENTIALLY STRIKING UONG BI, THE BRIDGES ON ROUTE 18 AND THE HAIPHONG-UONG BI WATER PIPELINE.

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((B)) 20-41N 106-48E

((C)) 20-50N 107-00E

((D)) D VAL DANH DO LA 20-49N 107-21E

((E)) 21-13N 107-34E

((F)) 21-05N 107-45E

((G)) 20-56N 106-48E

((H)) 21-02N 106-47E

((I)) 20-57N 107-05E

((J)) 21-01N 107-22E

((K)) 21-01N 107-19E

((L)) 20-37N 107-10E

((M)) 20-11N 107-40E

((N)) UNLOCATED

((O)) POSSIBLY PHU LUONG DISTRICT 21-50N 105-45E

((P)) 20-56N 107-30E

((Q)) DISTRICT 19-25N 105-45E

((R)) POSSIBLY 20-07N 106-46E

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